

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A printing system having at least one printer,
comprising:

a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings; and
a document supervisory server configured to control printing based upon a printing
request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory
server via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer, said document
supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document
supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print
condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print
condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition
settings are inappropriate, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the one
set of changed print condition settings.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A printing system comprising:

a first computer including a document supervisory client configured to generate print
condition settings;

a second computer including a document supervisory server configured to perform printing base upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings; and

at least one printer connected to a network;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via the network if the print condition settings are appropriate in one of said at least one printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including a changed set of print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings is inappropriate, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the changed set of print condition settings.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 2, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 6 (Original): The printing system according to claim 5, wherein, said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the

document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an inappropriate combination.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 4, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 8 (Original): The printing system according to claim 7, wherein, said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an inappropriate combination.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to any one of claims 4 to 8, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A printing method comprising the steps of:
generating prescribed print condition settings in a first computer;

transmitting a query to a second computer via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer connected to the network;

returning advisability of the print condition settings from the second computer to the first computer; and performing printing in accordance with the advisability;

determining if the print condition settings are appropriate in the printer;

changing a combination of the print condition settings to an appropriate combination;

and

sending the appropriate combination to the first computer,

wherein said first computer ~~document supervisory client~~ generates a user interface based on the changed print condition settings.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The printing method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

sending all of setting values related to the printer as appropriate print condition settings, applicable character strings, and graphs representing initial print condition settings to the first computer; and

generating the user interface configured to allow modification of print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 13 (Original): The printing method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

sending an ID from the first computer to the second computer via the network, said ID uniquely identifies a document;

obtaining the document corresponding to the ID; and

executing printing the document based on the print condition settings.

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Claim 14 (Canceled).